

## THE COLLECT

**M:** O Lord, hear my prayer;

**C:** **And let my cry come to You.**

**M:** O Lord, visit this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and may Your blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

## THE CANTICLE & BLESSING

**M:** Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,

**C:** **that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**M:** Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word;

**C:** **For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all people, A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Your people Israel.**

**M:** Let us bless the Lord:

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**M:** The almighty and most merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve us.

**C:** **Amen.**

## HYMN

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* | 154 v. 1-2

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKS** to Pastor Steve Sauer (Messiah Ev. Lutheran Church) for delivering God's truth to us tonight!

**CHOIR PRACTICE** after church tonight!



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**MARCH 3, 2021** | *Second Midweek Lenten Service*

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship tonight! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

## SERVICE NOTES FOR TONIGHT

**This Lenten season, we are considering the "Hands of the Passion."** In tonight's service, we focus on the hands of Judas Iscariot. His hands received the bread dipped in herbs, marking him as the one who would betray Jesus. The hands of Judas are **Hands of Betrayal**.

**For your convenience** the order of service is printed on the following pages.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Preacher**

Rev. Steve Sauer, Messiah Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)

**Organist**

Deb Meyer

**Elder on Duty**

Dan Lindquist

# *The Office of Compline—Close of Day*

*Please stand.*

## VERSICLES

**M:** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** Our help is in the name of the Lord:

**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**M:** Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

**C:** **And put away Your anger toward us.**

**M:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C:** **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

**C:** **Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**M:** By the authority of God and of my holy office I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who has begun the good work in you perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Peace be with You. Amen.

*You may be seated.*

**HYMN** *Today Thy Mercy Calls Us | 279 v. 1, 4*

**PSALM OF THE DAY** *Psalm 14*

**M:** The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

**C:** **They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.**

**M:** The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

**C:** **They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.**

**M:** Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the LORD?

**C:** **There they are in great fear, For God is with the generation of the righteous.**

**M:** Establish Your word to Your servant, Who is devoted to fearing You.

**C:** **You shame the counsel of the poor, But the LORD is his refuge.**

**M:** Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!

**C:** **When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

**ALL:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**THE PASSION HISTORY OF OUR LORD** *Part Two—Mark 14:27-42*

**HYMN** *Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing | 144 v. 1-3*

*Please stand for the singing of the last verse.*

**SERMON - John 13:21-30** *Hands of the Passion:  
Hands of Betrayal*

*Following the sermon, please stand.*

## THE RESPONSORY

**M:** Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**C:** **For You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.**

**M:** Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of Your eye.

**C:** **Hide us under the shadow of Your wings.**

**C:** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**